

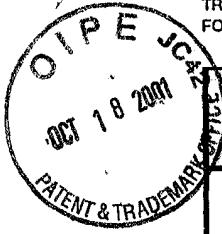
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Docket Number (Optional)

G-41

In re Application of Herve Orsus and Jean-Jacques Foglino	
Application Number 09/202,424	Filed 12/10/98
For Security Procedure for Controlling the Transfer of Value Units in a Chip	
Group Art Unit 2165	Examiner M. Tremblay

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated 5/21/01 rejecting the following claims: 1, 21-41

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(e)) \$ 320.

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37 CFR 1.136 Petition:--If any extension of time, e.g. 35 USC 41(a)(8) and e.g. 37 CFR 1.136 is required for this and for any subsequent submission by applicants in this application; then, petition is hereby made for such extension(s) and the Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge any fee(s) therefore to Deposit Account 16-2128.

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: \$ 320.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 160.

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is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

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applicant(s) (signatures of all applicants are required).

assignee of record of the entire interest.

Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 10231001

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